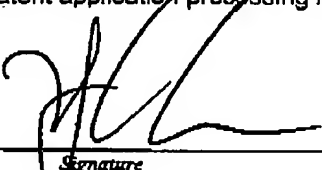



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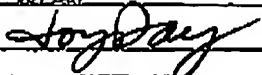
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 36 of this paper.